

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY FLORIDA, ENTITLED "CHILD CARE CENTERS"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Leon County Health Department is designated as the licensing agency for child care centers in Leon County; and

WHEREAS, the local standards no longer afford greater health protection than the current state standards for children in child day care centers; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Children and Families has statutory jurisdiction for licensing child day care centers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. Article II of Chapter 8 of the Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida, entitled "Child Care Centers," is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. **Conflicts.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except to the extent of any conflicts with the Tallahassee-Leon County 2010 Comprehensive Plan as amended, which provisions shall prevail over any part of this ordinance which is inconsistent, either in whole or in part, with the said Comprehensive Plan.

Section 3. **Severability.** If any word, phrase, clause, section or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such

portion or words shall be deemed a separate and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. **Effective date.** This ordinance shall have effect upon becoming law.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Board of County Commissioners of Leon
County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Tony Grippa, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

ATTESTED BY:
BOB INZER, CLERK OF THE COURT

By: _____
CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
HERBERT W.A. THIELE
COUNTY ATTORNEY

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